

Come to the ratification this evening.

Don't fail to attend the ratification to-night.

The faces imposed and collected in the police court yesterday amounted to \$37.

Chas. H. Morehouse has been commissioned a notary public by Governor Glick. He filed his papers as such in the district court yesterday.

A spirited foot race between local steps took place in the east part of the city yesterday, for a purse of \$5. It resulted in a tie.

Married by Justice Thomas at his office in this city, on the 20th, J. A. Hunsberger, of Wichita, and Miss Lucile Blair, of Newton.

An interesting letter from John A. Wallace, a member of Garfield post, who is now probably at Minneapolis, will be found in another column.

Several wagons loaded with movers passed through the city yesterday. Part of them were from Wisconsin on their way to Colorado.

The following figures will show the receipts and disbursements at the county treasurer's office up to the hour of closing business yesterday: Receipts, \$100.60. Disbursements, \$120.25.

We understand that Smith & Sons will soon erect a large brick building, the one door east of O. C. Day's new brick, on Douglas avenue.

Mr. G. Gehring, the cracker factory man, has purchased two fine lots in Orme & Phillips' addition, in the south part of the city, upon which he will erect a handsome dwelling.

The lawn social given last evening at the handsome residence of Mr. G. Gehring, on the corner of Third and Waco streets, was very largely attended, and proved an occasion of much enjoyment.

Every alley in the city should be thoroughly cleaned, and people should be prohibited from dumping their trash in such places. Many of the alleys of Wichita are a disgrace to the people who reside in front of them.

Peter Getto has commenced the improvements on his property on the corner of Douglas and Market. We understand that he will add one more story to the building, and will put in a handsome front. Several workmen were engaged upon it yesterday.

Henry Miller and John Doe were arrested Monday evening and lodged in jail. They are suspected as the parties who broke into a freight car Sunday night and stole a case of boots belonging to A. Allen. Their case will be heard in Justice Thomas' court Friday morning.

A branch land office is now being established by N. F. Niederlander, in the rooms formerly occupied by L. W. Cronch, in the south end of the Wichita National bank. This is a very desirable place for an office, and it will be fitted up in excellent shape. Mr. N. has not yet decided who he will put in charge of it.

Having read our editorial of yesterday morning on whiskey, City Attorney Capt. J. M. Baldwin very considerably hampered us an interesting work on prohibition, embellished with the portrait of R. H. McDonald, the California millionaire who proposes to open a barrel of St. John, of Kansas, don't get away with him. When blessed with more time we will read the work and profit thereby.

A member of Pinkerton's detective force was in the city yesterday, and we are informed that he was on the hunt for a suitable room in which to establish a branch detective office. He says that Wichita has grown in notoriety so much of late and is so well located, that the Pinkerton managers regard it a good point in which to establish branch quarters.

John Sagaris, who runs a little bar and shoe repair shop on Douglas avenue, one door east of Chas. Hunter's grocery, met with a painful accident yesterday morning. He was in the act of trimming the sole of a boot when his keen knife slipped and struck him on the fleshy part of the left arm, inflicting a long, deep gash, from which the blood freely flowed. A doctor was called and did up the wound.

Mr. Allen, the wholesale dry goods and notion dealer, has made arrangements with W. C. Woodman for the further extension of the new business house now being erected by the latter gentleman on Main street for the business of the latter. The room is to be made one hundred and forty feet deep, reaching from the street to the alley which will make it among the most spacious business rooms in the city. The building is two stories high, and the front is of St. Louis or Kansas City pressed brick. The other new building being erected north of the city, by Mr. Woodman, will be occupied by Mr. Allen with a jobbing stock of clocks, watches and that line of trade at an early day.

The Ft. Scott & Wichita road is making the dirt fly in the direction of Argonia. The bridge over the Ninnescah river was completed last week, and the track layers are now following the grades. They will get to the south side of Springfield township, Sumner county, by the first of August. This will complete the road to within two and a half miles of Argonia, and we learn that bond propositions will be at once re-submitted in Dixon township, Sumner county, and Odeli, Silver Creek and Anthony, in this county. There is no longer, and never was, any doubt about the Ft. Scott road coming to Anthony, and the company expect to have the cars running into Anthony by the first of October, Anthony Republican.

Considerable excitement was caused down about the freight depot yesterday morning by the circulation of a report that the Santa Fe train had been robbed by a lot of men near Derby. The truth of the matter, however, is that a lot of tramps were put off the train near that place, and to get even with the railroad company, remained along the track and as trains passed would throw stones at the car windows. They succeeded in breaking one window and hitting several of the passengers. Word was sent to this city by the railroad officials, who asked that the sheriff be sent out to arrest the parties referred to. Sheriff Fisher deputized one or two parties for that purpose, who left here about noon on a special engine and coach. This posse succeeded in capturing two young men, whom they brought back and placed in jail to await their examination. There was no attempt whatever to rob the train.

Ex-Judge W. P. Campbell conducted the case of J. C. Davis against the Santa Fe road, in which case Mr. Davis sued for \$10,000 for personal injuries sustained. We have not mentioned the name of the attorneys in this case for the simple reason that we didn't know who were employed aside from Judge C., but the able manner in which he handled his client's claim is a matter of much street talk, wonder and admiration; favorable comment is well nigh universal. Corporations may have no souls, but it is gravely suspected that the attorney of this particular one wishes from the bottom of his heart that it had at least the semblance of a gizzard. It does one inexpressible good to find a lawyer now and then possessing the requisite ability to bring these monopolistic of cheek and gall to a realizing sense of their guilt that through the eyes of justice may be beheld with a very cheap rag, she is nevertheless wide awake in this latitude and with not only her ears but her heart open. The judge could not have been more faithful, nor more effectively have he had her a thousand dollar fee involved.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Another day has passed, and a very successful one it has been. At this time every one seems to be interested in the work that is laid out for us to do, and there seems to be a willingness on the part of both the instructors and pupils to do all they can to make this institute a profitable one to themselves. This is as it should be; for it is quite an expense to most of those that attend when we count the different items that go toward making up a total, and all for what? Why simply to benefit somebody's boys and girls, they get the gain if it is derived from the institute. The teachers do not. I believe every school officer in the county should attend and see what the teachers are trying to do. I believe that if they could see the "earnest pupils" as they pass from one recitation to another, and one and hear the instructors as they endeavor to work up the recitations so as to create an enthusiasm in others that will equal their own; I believe if they could see and hear things they would appreciate the efforts put forth by the teachers of this county.

Yesterday we received fifteen new members from different parts of the county, the most of those who have been teaching, so that everything looks promising for a full house as usual.

The recitations yesterday were good when we take into consideration the fact that a large number of those present did not have an opportunity to make due preparation. There is a little timidity on the part of some of the younger portion of the pupils, but I believe they will get over that, especially the female members. It is hoped that they will have visitors. Everyone will receive prompt attention, even editors will receive the same polite attention as other people. Tomorrow will give items on other subjects.

Following is a list of those who joined the institute yesterday:

E. O. Brumage, City Farmer, City

Blanch Smith, Andover

Helene Rhyas, Sedgewick

Julia Meyer, Sedgewick

Arvin Smith, Sedgewick

Lottie Smythe, Sedgewick

Carrie Herring, City

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Ellis Hansen, Peabody

Hettie Wilson, Greenwicks

A. Laughman, Olin Center

Edith Tusch, City

Bell Chaps, Greenwicks

Julia Rhyas, Greenwicks

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. D. McCormack, of Lock Haven, Pa., is now in the city.

Dr. Udell, of Centerville, Iowa, father of Mrs. Roy Harris, is in the city on a visit to his daughter.

Mr. Wicks, of the Benton Reporter, called on the full-dressed yesterday.

Dr. Brunswick and M. Rosenfield, of Anthony, registered at the Tremont yesterday.

C. A. White came down from Cheney yesterday.

John Egan, the stenographer, has returned to Topeka.

E. W. Hendey, of Lawrence, was on the streets yesterday.

T. B. Forbes and A. R. Blackburn, of Anthony, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Harry Vandale, S. S. Baker, E. City and Peter Miller, all of Kingman, were in the city yesterday, taking in the sights and talking politics.

G. A. Peoples and daughter are making arrangements and will soon start for the north, where they go for rest and recuperation.

Simon Priest, the man who was hit on the head with a rock while indulging in a fight Monday, is in a rather dangerous condition. His wounds may prove fatal.

J. C. Dudley, a leading merchant of Clearwater, who has been spending some weeks in and around Quincy, Ill., returned home Monday. Mrs. Dudley, a charming young lady of that state, accompanied him.

The Messrs. Harrison, father and son, of Lincoln township, were both in the city yesterday. Mr. Harrison, the elder, seems to be a grand-hearted and level-headed gentleman of the old school, whose clear vision of the right cannot be effected by the glamour of flatter day effects.

R. S. Tarbell, of the South Bend, Indiana, Tribune company, who has been spending two weeks in this valley, enjoying our breezes and taking notes of our wonderful crops and country, made us a call yesterday—a very pleasant call. The Tribune and the Eagle see no cause for dependency upon the part of the Republicans.

THE EXCURSIONISTS.

KANSAS CITY, Sunday, 6 p. m.

Probably we could not have had a more pleasant morning to start out on a trip of six hundred miles than this proved to be, and we had a delightful ride through the growing corn and harvested wheat. But the crops grew less luxuriant as we got farther from the Arkansas Valley. We arrived at Newton in an hour after leaving home, and the western train was twelve minutes late. Through the interpretation of Mr. Bennett, the special traveling agent of the A. T. & S. F., we were sent through on a special train, in a chair car.

We reached Emporia at twelve o'clock, where forty-two comrades of the A. T. & S. F. boarded the train, but still the train was not overloaded.

Two o'clock brought us to Burlington, where, twenty-one years ago, Col. Murdock began the publication of the Osage Chronicle. The first paper published in Osage county.

We arrived at Topeka on time and 250 persons were added to the number en route to Minneapolis. The train was 75 minutes of the Plattehead club, 15 of the Modocs, 15 of the drum corps, 25 of the ladies' auxiliary society, and 50 members of Lincoln post No. 1. The others were friends of the members of the O. A. R. They all went over the Rock Island.

At Kansas City, holy Moses! what a crowd of frantic people. Everybody and everybody's friend were going somewhere. We wait here two hours. The great bulk of the crowd goes over the Rock Island judging from present appearances. The train on that line is gorgeously decorated. There was no lack of fun on the train this morning. One of the boys found a dirty paper collar and pinned it on Hank Heisterman's window and labeled it "Chinese laundry, Hank Heisterman, proprietor."

It was a prohibition outfit. A leading Wichita physician told the boys not to make dogs of themselves but fifty or sixty slips a day would do no harm. J. A. W.

DISTRICT COURT.

The case of J. C. Davis vs. the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road was concluded in the district court yesterday, the jury returning a verdict about four o'clock in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,280. The attorney for the defense filed a motion for a new trial which was over-ruled by the court, and thirty days given in which to make out a case for the supreme court. A stay of execution until that time was ordered.

The case of Floyd Kelly vs. Peter Smith, is now being tried. The plaintiff brings action to recover wages alleged to be due from defendant. The case was appealed from Justice Lyman's court.

The case of the State vs. Emil Wacker, in which the latter is charged with disturbing the peace, was called in Justice Thomas' court yesterday. A change of venue was asked for and granted. The case was set for Thursday morning Justice Hobbs' court.

Young Austin resembles very much young Heiler, one of our carriers. An indignant subscriber bounced Austin yesterday morning for skipping him and was bound to thrash him whether or no. Austin holds this office for damages which we guess will have to be met.

Parties wishing to borrow money will find an interesting prospect from Russell & Roy in another column, which it will pay them to read.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

On Saturday morning last, upon the farm of Morgan Vint, in Richland township, six or seven miles west of Douglas, says the Reporter, a shooting affray occurred, with serious results. Frank Henshaw was shot through the breast by Nathaniel Russell, the hall entering upon the right side, near the nipple and passing to the left and downward, coming out the left side below the ribs.

The circumstances as we learn them are as follows: Russell and Henshaw, together with several other harvesters, were assisting in gathering Col. Vint's wheat and oats on Friday. On Friday a difficulty arose between these two parties and hard words ensued. The other harvesters, not dreaming of any serious difficulty, rather encouraged the altercation for the fun there was in it. Both parties became quite angry but did not come to blows. On Friday night Russell went to his father's, saying he would return the next morning. On Saturday morning at working time he had not returned, but later he came over riding a pony. He went direct to the header barge where Henshaw was at work and demanded a retraction of something that had been said the day before. Henshaw jumped from the stack and started for Russell's house. Both of the parties are young men about 21 or 22 years of age. Young Russell went back to find out the effect of his shot, and the men ran pell-mell and his house until arrested. He was taken before Justice Mitchell, under charge of assault with intent to kill, placed under a bond of \$2,000 and released to await the result of the wound. His trial is set for the 24th inst.

NOTICE.

There will be a large ratification meeting this evening, on the corner of the glass avenue and Main street, at 8 p. m. in honor of the nomination of Dr. E. R. Allen to the office of secretary of state, and for the purpose of organizing a Blaine and Logan club. Good speakers and music will be in attendance.

Col. James E. Hallowell, United States district attorney, of Columbus, and other prominent speakers will be on hand.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

MURRAY FOR ALLEN!

In a private business letter received yesterday by H. D. Heisterman from Wallace T. Rouse, county treasurer of Barber county, the latter said the following paragraph as a postscript:

I see by yesterday's EAGLE that Dr. Allen secured the nomination for secretary of state. Of course we wanted our man, Mr. Omen to "get there," but as he did not, the Republicans of Barber county unite in saying kum-bah for Dr. Allen, our next secretary of state. Truly yours, W. T. Rouse.

LAND SLIDES.

The following are the real estate transfers recorded in the register of deeds' office July 21:

E. W. Deamto J. J. Harrison lot 20 in block 3 in Mount Hope, 50

Robert A. Saunders to Wallace T. Rouse, the sw 1/4 of sec 25-27-4 west 1,000

James A. Canaday to J. T. Uley and W. E. Nims, 160 acres, the w 1/2 of the se 1/4 and the n 1/2 of the sw 1/4 of sec 25-27-4 west 1,000

Jacob Pittenger to A. P. Twineham lots 61 and 62 on North Market or Court street in Wichita, 1,000

Wm. Matthews to Herold M. Ware, lot 26 on First street in Wichita, 275

A. T. & S. F. road to T. R. Hazard, 50 acres, the s 1/2 of the sw 1/4 of sec 25-27-4 west 1,000

John W. Almok to F. Casson, 100 acres of the nw 1/4 of sec 25-27-4 west 1,000

Martin Heller to John J. Shide, lot 12 on 2nd street in Tracy & Bay, 150

Alfred Ray to M. H. Baker, property known as the Valley House, on Douglas avenue, 1,250

Geo. M. Noble to Geo. P. Singer, 150 acres, the sw 1/4 of sec 25-27-4 west 1,000

E. R. C. Cooley to R. C. Miles, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22 on the se 1/4 of sec 25-27-4 west 1,000

Isaac S. Meekin to George L. Goring, lot 65, in block 2 in Orme & Phillips' add to Wichita, 100

A. C. Brown to J. H. Goring, lot 67, in block 2 in Orme & Phillips' add to Wichita, 100

The managers of the Arkansas Valley Agricultural association have engaged "Walt's Union square band" to play at the Sedgewick county fair, October 1, 2 and 3. This is the same band that will make a tour of the United States with J. R. Waite's dramatic company the coming season, and is without exception one of the very best bands on the road. The managers of the fair are to be congratulated on having secured so decided an attraction for the coming exhibition.

While Mrs. Holwick was purchasing some herrings at Peckham & Heller's grocery yesterday, she and Wm. McLean, who clerks for the firm, got into a dispute over the measurement of the same, and McLean so far forgot himself as to slap her in the face. She at once got out a warrant for his arrest, charging him with assault. The case was brought before Judge Glenn, and McLean fined \$17. The lesson was rather an expensive one, but it will probably cause him to keep his temper under better control in the future.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallenman, on Market street, three blocks north of Douglas avenue, was invaded by a stranger Monday morning, who without any apparent timidity looked around the table to Dr. Jones, and using out "Hello Granda!" It is a boy of course.

John V. Moffet, of the Kansas Furniture house, received by the Adams express a Blaine and Logan hat presented to him by the auditor of state, E. P. McCabe, and it is a daisy.

R. E. Guthrie has changed the plan of his new building on Main street. He will now extend the building back the full length of "2nd" to the alley. This will give him a building one hundred and thirty feet deep.

Photographer Rogers yesterday took a large street view of Coln's corner.

Smoke La Confessore Cuban Cigar. For sale at Swintzell & Douglas' drug store.

I wish to say to all my creditors to please be patient until the second week in August, when I will pay all debts in full.

MRS. L. GORMAN.

Money to Loan at Six Per Cent.

We have money to loan at 6 per cent interest on good productive real estate, either in the city or country. Privileges granted to pay loan before due, and interest payable fully or semi-annually, as desired.

36-1st-1st. BUNNELL & ROYS

Farms For Sale.

Six well improved farms, situated in Milton and Murdock townships, Butler county, Kansas. Address: A. Harrison, Clarion, Sedgewick county, Kansas.

A good drug business for sale. For particulars enquire of Innes & Ross

5-1st

The Spanish 5 cent cigar is the boss at Central Drug Store, opposite the postoffice.

SWENTZELL & DOUGLAS.

Russell & Roy's celebrated fine shoes for women at a reduction of seventy-five cents per pair. Ladies, now is the time to get a pair of the best shoes for less than they are worth.

A. ALLEN.

Go to the first stairs east of the New York store for photographs.

32-1st

Smoke La Confessore Cuban Cigar. For sale at Swintzell & Douglas' drug store.

Ask your grocer for Loomis & Allen's cure. It is delicious.

32-1st

Buildings & Outfittings are now read for photographs. All who call at their newly furnished rooms, No. 36 Douglas ave.

32-1st

SPECIAL NOTICES.

To Those Going to Kansas City and Beyond.

By taking the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, you will have plenty of time to get your breakfast at home, and get an elegant chair car through to Kansas City without change, instead of being obliged to get up and take a train at an unreasonable hour, and be much longer on the road by what is advertised as the "shortest" line. The traveling public can judge for themselves to which is the "shortest" and "quickest" route.

H. B. KEELER, Agent Union Depot.

FOR SALE.

Grand European Hotel, Restaurant and Confectionery.

Being compelled to go east at an early date I will sell my entire business to a cash purchaser, or will sell the restaurant and confectionery. Have a lease on the building for three years. For particulars address R. P. GRAY, Wichita, Kan.

31-1st

G. A. R. Attention.

Please bear in mind that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and St. Louis & San Francisco railroads stand ready to meet any rates offered by any other line—and offer superior accommodations in connection therewith. Any statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

H. B. KEELER, Agent, Union Depot.

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Money at Cheap Rates.

We have made arrangements to loan money in this part of Kansas for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, and can offer lower rates than have ever been made in this section of the country. Local agents wanted in adjacent counties.

BUNNELL & ROYS.

Smoke La Confessore Cuban Cigar. For sale at Swintzell & Douglas' drug store.

The only cigar worth 5c is the Spanish 5c Central Drug Store, opposite postoffice.

55-1st

Fast Time and Class Connection via the St. Louis, Ft. Scott & Wichita R. R.

Passengers for the east will please bear in mind that by taking our 6 a. m. train they will arrive in Kansas City at 4:45 p. m., and make close connections with all trains for the east and west.

AD. M. JONES, Agent.

A Spanish 5 cent cigar at Central Drug Store is the cigar for the money.

Bring your babies, your children and all the big folks to Baldwin & Osterger's, and be photographed with lightning speed.

32-1st

No. 38 Douglas avenue is where you can rest comfortably while waiting for your pictures.

32-1st

A good stock of groceries, on the best corner in the city, for sale by the Wichita Land & Loan Co.

2nd

Special Business Opportunity in Wallingford.

Stock of Dry Goods for sale. Choice location; large room. Address, EDWARDS, THOMSON & CO., Wellington, Kansas.

32-1st

We are making a reduction on all of Stacy, Adams & Co.'s hand sewed shoes for men, come and get a pair while they are selling so cheap.

A. ALLEN.

Dye Works.

Ladies' and gentlemen's goods cleaned or dyed. Scouring and sponging by the French Process, at 63 Main street.

G. A. PEOPLES & DAUGHTER, Proprietors.

37-1st

To Those Going to St. Louis and Beyond.

By taking the St. Louis and San Francisco line at 9:30 a. m., or the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad at 7:20 a. m., you will arrive in St. Louis about the same time of day that you would by taking what is advertised as the shortest route at the unreasonable hour of 6 a. m. I leave it for the public to judge as to which is the more desirable route.

H. B. KEELER, Agent Union Depot.

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Hats! Hats! Hats!!!

Soft, Stiff or Straw Hats, washed, bleached, ironed, shaped, stiffened, trimmed, dyed or bleached at the dye works, 63 Main street.

G. A. PEOPLES & DAUGHTER, Proprietors.

37-1st

POPKESS & WAKEFIELD

Have the well known McAlester coal, which is equal if not superior to the Canon City.

We advise all our readers to give it a trial, as this firm will keep it on hand constantly.

No one is fighting for something good to eat when by stepping in at Fuller & Son's you can get a can of Loomis & Allen's corn.

32-1st

Headquarters for the sale of Hatfield town company lots at the Wichita Land and Loan company's office, Bank of Commerce rooms.

25-1st

J. E. RICHMOND

HAS REMOVED HIS

WAGON SHOP

To South Market St., opp. City Stables.

ALL KINDS OF WORK.

Light Work a Specialty.

32-1st

Collins Acute Cure not only breaks up chills and fever at once, but it removes the morbid bilious secretions, thoroughly cleanses the system and permanently cures the disease. It is the greatest anti-bilious remedy and liver regulator in the whole field of medicine. Price 30 cents; every bottle warranted. Sold by all druggists.

48-1st

THE MISSOURI STEAM WASH-ER!

The best washing-machine in the world. Saves time, labor and clothes. Simple, durable and easily operated, and does its work better than any other machine made. It does not require any rubbing or scrubbing, therefore, absolutely no wear or tear on the clothes. It will wash anything from a new collar to a bed blanket, and we guarantee it to give perfect satisfaction. For proof we respectfully refer you to the following persons, who are using the machine: Messrs. Mary (Miss), W. Reynolds, C. W. Smith, J. B. Holliday, of Edgemoor, and J. L. Holliday, of Edgemoor, and J. L. Holliday